# **Financial Data Warehouse**

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## Introduction

### Purpose of the FDW:

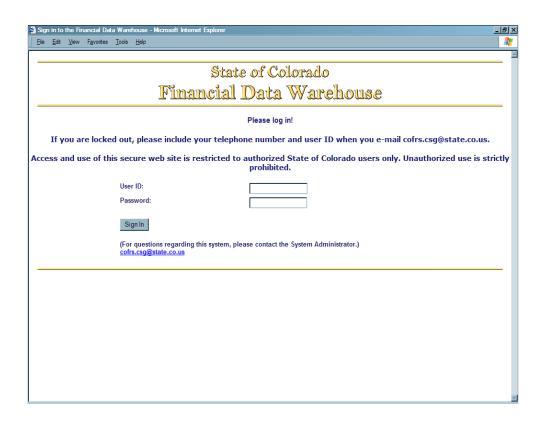
- To provide timely COFRS financial data.
- To provide users with custom reports and reports which can be converted to a spreadsheet for additional data manipulation.

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The Financial Data Warehouse is an internet-based reporting tool which allows users to pull data on a daily basis.

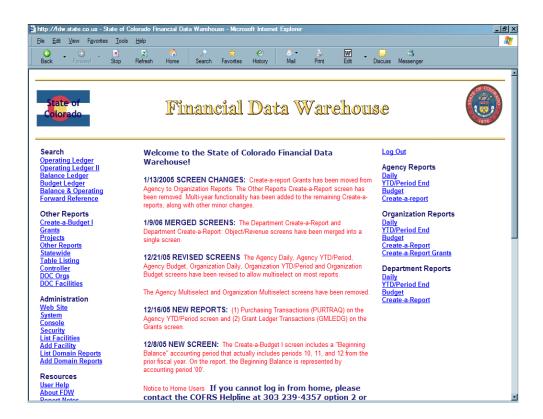
It is updated with each nightly COFRS cycle.



After filling out an access form, you will be given a password. Sign in using your GGCC/Top Secret ID or the ID you were assigned.

If you are unsuccessful 3 times, your ID will be suspended.

If your ID is suspended or if you have any questions about the FDW, click on the cofrs.csg link to send an e-mail message.



As you can see from the page, the Data Warehouse has sections for Search screens, Other Reports, Resources, and Standardized Agency, Organization, and Department reports.

This screen will show all link groups you currently have access to. For example, if you do not have Statewide access, the Statewide link will not show up.

# Standardized Reports

(Available on the right-hand side of the Front Page)

- Available for Agency, Organization, and Department.
- Most reports have drill-down capabilities to the transaction level.

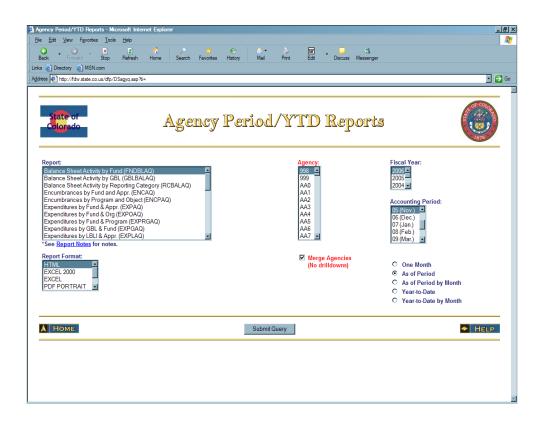
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Standardized reports are listed on the right-hand side of the front page. They are broken into three major groups—Agency, Organization or Department.

You may pull either Daily reports (activity by day), Period/YTD reports (either year-to-date reports or by period) or Budget reports (comparing budget to actual expenditures or appropriations). Multiselect reports are also available, allowing you to pull more than one agency, organization, or other fields.

Examples of these reports are on the following pages.



#### Agency YTD/Period End:

Most reports (other than Daily reports, Budget reports and Create A Report) can be run on a monthly, period-end date, year-to-date, or period-end/YTD across months.

If you choose <u>One Month</u> reports, you need to specify the accounting period you wish to see. If you choose <u>As of Period</u> or <u>As of Period by Month</u> reports, you need to specify the ending accounting period.

If you choose <u>Year-to-Date</u> or <u>Year-to-Date by Month</u> reports, it will pull all activity through the previous night's activity.

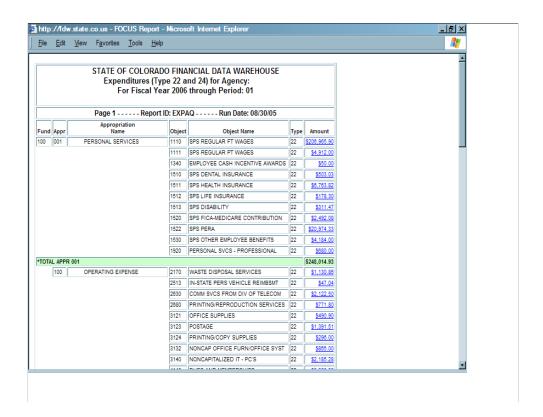
The reports can be run for a specific agency code, or for multiple agency codes by highlighting a single agency or a range of agencies.

If you are pulling multiple agencies, the Merge Agencies box will give you the result as a summary, not by individual agencies. If you would like to see the drill-downs for multiple agencies, uncheck this box.

The default report format is HTML, where you see the report in the internet browser. The other available formats are EXCEL 2000, EXCEL, and PDF.

A description of these report formats are as follows:

**HTML** - (report on the screen). You may also click on the amounts (in blue) to drill down to the transaction level.



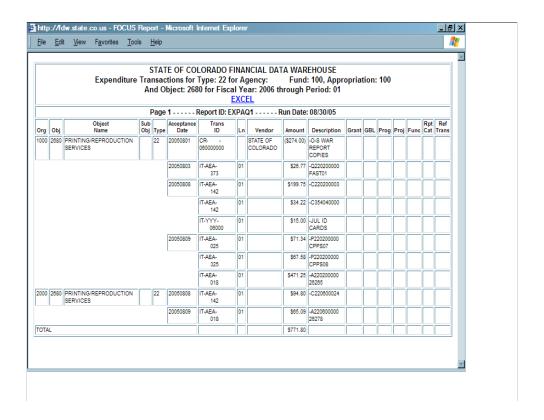
This is an example of an HTML report. The data cannot be manipulated in this format. In these and all reports on the Financial Data Warehouse, you may click on the blue underlined (hyperlink) fields to see the transaction detail for the amounts (see next screen).

#### Benefits of HTML format:

- 1. The data is in a final report format. It includes the header, with report name, and time periods of the report.
- 2. The data cannot be manipulated in this format, which may be useful if needed (also could be a drawback of this report format, see below).
- 3. In most cases, the reports have drill-down capabilities to get to the detailed transactions.

#### **Drawbacks of HTML format:**

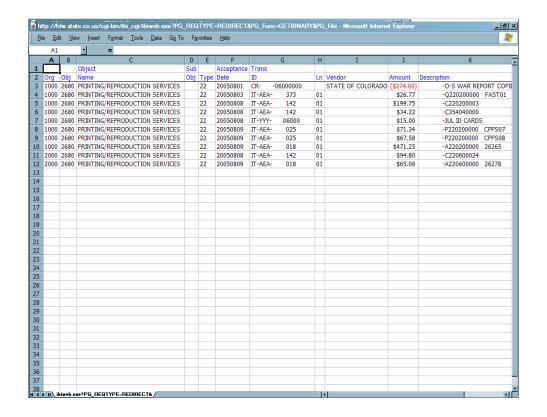
1. The data cannot be manipulated. Therefore, any report you run will have all data included (it will pull every fund, for example, even if you only need to see fund 100).



This report shows the detail of one amount on the previous report.

On drill-down reports, if you would like to use the data in Excel for manipulating or sorting the data, you may click on the blue underlined (hyperlink) EXCEL in the header of the report.

The next screen will show the EXCEL format.



In the EXCEL format, you may sort the data by any field you choose.

To use EXCEL toolbars, click on View, Toolbars, and then Standard, Formatting, or other toolbars you would like to use.

When you are done manipulating the data, save the file by clicking on File, Save As, and naming your report.

#### **Benefits of using EXCEL format:**

1. You are able to easily manipulate data to get the information you need. You may delete any lines that are not useful to you, and you can add subtotals, shading, etc. to your report. You may also create pivot tables and graphs using this format.

#### **Drawbacks of using EXCEL format:**

- 1. The data is not in a report format. There are no subtotals or totals, the report name is not showing on EXCEL reports, and the time frame of the report is also not included on the EXCEL report. You can manually add this information if needed.
- 2. When pulling data from the main screen in EXCEL format, hyperlinks are not available to get to the detailed transactions.

To exit this screen, click on the Back button on the browser toolbar. If you are not able to leave the spreadsheet, click on the arrow NEXT TO the Back button and click on the report page (such as, Daily Agency Reports). This will take you back to the front page of the report.

# Standardized Period/YTD Reports

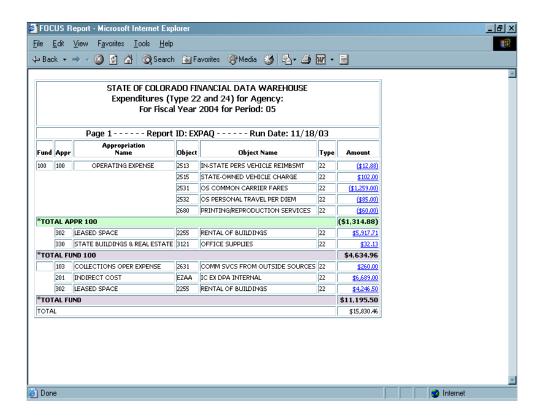
- Balance Sheet reports (account types 01, 02, 03, 23)
- Expenditure reports (account types 22 and 24)
- Revenue reports (account type 31)

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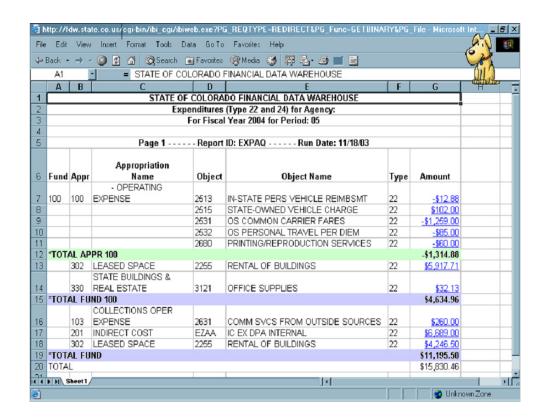
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Account Types on the reports:

Balance Sheet reports (Types 01, 02, 03, 23) Expenditure reports (Types 22 and 24) Revenue reports (Type 31)



This is another example of HTML format. The next two screens will show the same report using EXCEL 2000 and PDF formats.



As you can see from this report, it is in Excel 2000 format, with headers, report name, subtotals, and totals. You are able to delete any lines that are not applicable to your needs.

#### Benefits of EXCEL 2000 format:

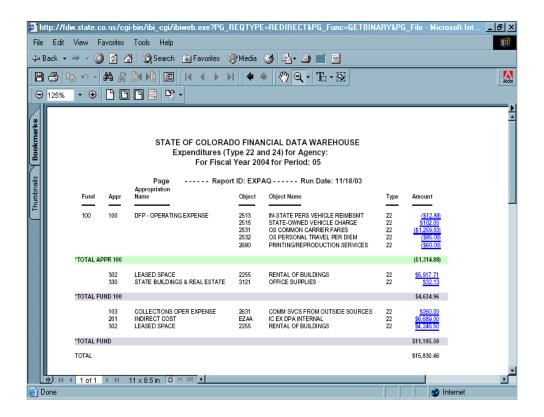
- 1. The reports are in Excel format, with headers, report name, subtotals and totals in the report.
- 2. You are able to click on a blue hyperlink to drill down to the transaction level.
- 3. You are able to delete any lines that are not applicable to your needs. (See Drawback #1)

#### **Drawbacks of EXCEL 2000 format:**

1. If you make changes to any lines, you will need to add formulas to the subtotal and total lines.

Currently, the subtotals and totals are numbers, not formulas and do not change when lines are changed.

2. Data cannot be easily sorted, since repeated sort information is listed only once (Fund 100, in this example).



This is a report in PDF format.

#### **Benefits of PDF format:**

- 1. Data cannot be modified (also a drawback).
- 2. Drill-downs to detailed transactions are available.
- 3. Able to pull the reports in Portrait, Landscape or Legal size for printing.

#### **Drawbacks of PDF format:**

1. Data cannot be modified.



You may create your own agency reports using any combination of sort fields, such as:

Agency, Fund, Org, Appropriation, Long Bill Line Item, Object Code, Sub-Object Code. The data can be pulled in any order you would like.

Any items highlighted in red can have multiple selections, use shift or cntl.

Add subtotals or field names by clicking on the boxes next to the field you choose.

Data is YTD or for a single month, or as of period.

Information can be provided for one fiscal year, or for multiple fiscal years, using the CNTL or SHIFT keys. Also with Create-A-Report screens, you are unable to obtain drill-down information.



Similar to the Agency Create A Report screen, but you can pull specific grants, GBL's, Funds, Orgs, Account Types and Fiscal Years.

The data defaults to year-to-date; you may also pull the data for a specific accounting period.

Multiselect is available on most fields.

As with other Create a Report reports, no drill-down capability is available.



Select a budget report for entire Department. Also available in Agency and Org sections of the standardized reports.

These reports are YTD for the FY you choose.

Budget Status by Fund and Appr

# $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Standardized Budget Reports} \\ \textbf{(Available on the right-hand side of the Front Page)} \end{array}$

- Budget status reports include columns for spending authority, encumbered amounts and expended amounts.
- Reports also show percentages spent and committed for the Fiscal Year selected.

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## Search Screens

(Available on the upper-left hand side of the Front Page)

- Operating Ledger
- Operating Ledger II
- Balance Ledger
- Budget Ledger
- Balance & Operating
- Forward Reference

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The Document Search screens (links on the left-hand side of the main screen) allow you to pull COFRS documents.

See the next pages for examples of the Search Screens.



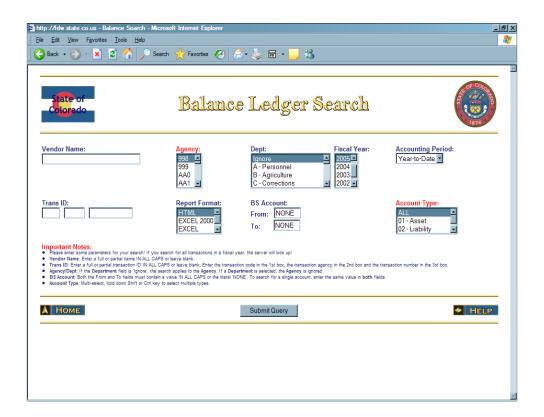
The Operating Ledger screen allows you to pull transactions for encumbrances, expenditures and revenues.

If you want to see activity for a specific vendor, type in the vendor name EXACTLY as it appears in the vendor file. It must be in ALL CAPS. Or, if you know the transaction ID, in can be input under Trans ID. Again, it must be in ALL CAPS.

Since this screen has a lot of detail available (down to specific lines on the transaction), you may not be able to pull all transactions for a fiscal year. If you need to see all of this detail, please pull by each period (under Accounting Period) and combine using EXCEL 2000 or EXCEL report format. There are some safeguards built into these screens to minimize the risk of pulling too many lines.



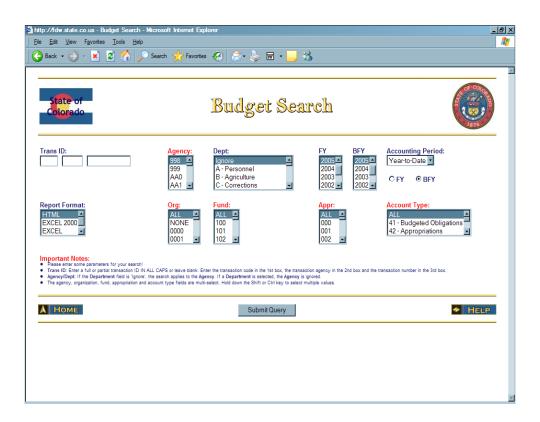
The Operating Ledger Search II allows you to pull activity for specified criteria. Multiselect capabilities are available on the Agency, Fund, Appropriation, Account Type and Organization drop-down lists. You can also specify a specific program, GBL, reporting category or project to further limit your request.



The Balance Ledger Search screen is used to pull assets, liabilities and fund balance transactions by vendor code or by transaction ID.

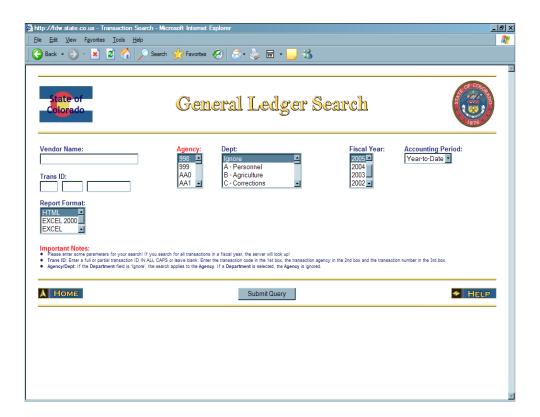
If you want to see balance sheet activity for a specific vendor, type in the vendor name EXACTLY as it appears in the vendor file. It must be in ALL CAPS. Or, if you know the transaction ID, in can be input under Trans ID. Again, it must be in ALL CAPS.

Since this screen has a lot of detail available (down to specific lines on the transaction), please DO NOT attempt to pull all transactions for a fiscal year. If you need to see all of this detail, please pull by each period (under Accounting Period) and combine using EXCEL 2000 or EXCEL report format. There are some safeguards built into these screens to minimize the risk of pulling too many lines.



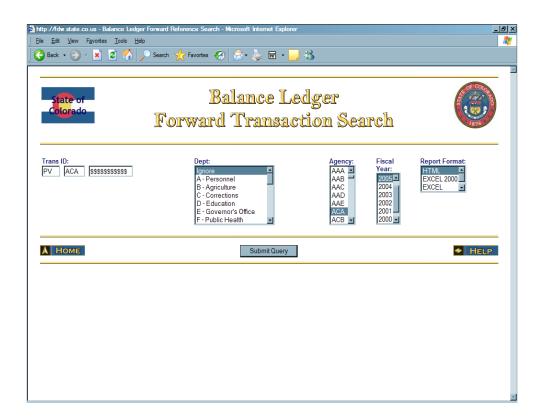
The Budget Ledger Search screen is used to pull budget transactions.

Items in RED can have multiple selections. Also, the information can be pulled by Fiscal Year or Budget Fiscal Year.



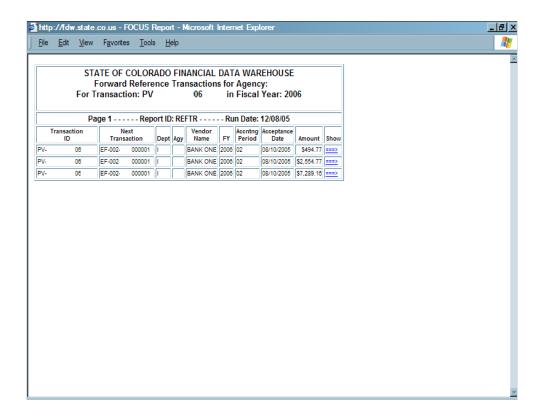
The Balance and Operating Ledger Search (General Ledger) screen is used to pull balance sheet account lines and expenditure and revenue lines of a transaction.

This search provides a large amount of data returned. Please be careful when pulling data as Year-to-Date.



The Forward Transaction Search allows you to put in a PV document and see what transactions occurred after the transaction you entered.

The Trans ID needs to be in ALL CAPS.



This screen will show you the next transaction, along with the vendor information.

To see the detail for this transaction, click on the blue arrow ===> under "Show".

To see the next transaction in the sequence, click on the blue hyperlink under "Next Transaction" (if applicable).

# Other Reports

(Available on the left-hand side of the Front Page)

- Create A Budget
- Grants
- Projects
- Other Reports
- Statewide
- Table Listing

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On the left-hand side of the front page, Other Reports are listed. The next screens show examples of these reports.



Grant reports are from data on the AGNT and GBLI tables. Some reports are using period end dates. It will be mentioned in the report note. Reports with additional information have an asterisk in front of the report name on the front page. Click on the **Report Notes** link below the box and find the ID for the report to get this information.

Not all fields on this screen are applicable to every grant report. Click on the **Report Notes** link to see what fields are required for your desired report.

# **Grant Reports**

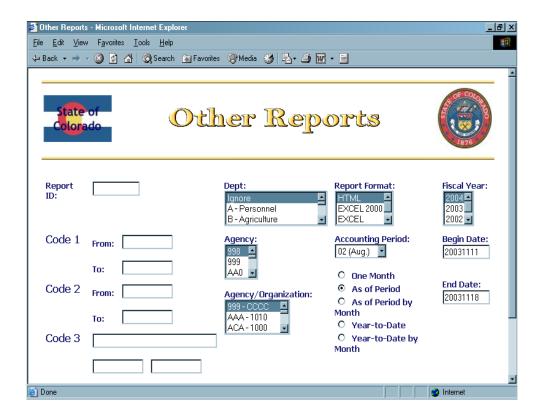
(Available on the left-hand side of the Front Page)

- Reports are pulled using the AGNT and GBLI tables.
- All reports are available Inception-to-Date; some reports are available for Period-end dates (see Report Notes for these reports).

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Detailed transaction information is available from FY01 to present.



This page allows you to run customized reports for your agency. If you are not able to get a report you need using standardized reports or the Create A Report screens, e-mail the cofrs.csg mailbox to request a report.

If the report is possible, you will be given a report ID when it is ready and we will tell you the required criteria needed to run the report.



Using the Table Listings reports, you may pull all data from specific COFRS tables.

If you don't see a table that you would like, please send an e-mail to the COFRS CSG mailbox with the request. If it's possible, we will add the table to the listing.

### Resources

Links are available on the left-hand side of the Front Page for the following:

- User Help
- About FDW
- Report Notes (same as the links on the report selection pages)
- State Controller's Office website
- State of Colorado website
- COFRS Documentation on the web
- Document Direct Manual

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The User Help link is useful because it explains the following:

- 1. Ledgers, files and tables from COFRS that are currently being imported to the FDW.
- 2. Report naming conventions.
- 3. Report screens.
- 4. Output formats (differences between HTML, Excel 2000, Excel and PDF formats)
- 5. Special reports.
- 6. Helpful hints.

From the State Controller's Office website, you may pull up the Coded Long Bill and other authoritative guidance.

COFRS Documentation is available through the link on the front page.

# Questions?

 For customized report requests, security/access or other questions please e-mail <u>cofrs.csg@state.co.us</u>.

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